

Soc Quiz - Ch 16

Name:

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. Sociologists refer to the more formal, institutionalized aspects of education as:
 - a. socialization
 - b. schooling
 - c. the three R's
 - d. industrialized education
- ____ 2. The ____ perspective argues that education accomplishes certain consequences for a society, some of which are manifest while others are latent.
 - a. functionalist
 - b. conflict
 - c. symbolic interactionist
 - d. social exchange
- ____ 3. Which of the following is a latent function of education?
 - a. socialization
 - b. occupational training
 - c. social control
 - d. transmission of knowledge
- ____ 4. Which of the following is a manifest function of education?
 - a. socialization
 - b. social control
 - c. babysitting (which allows families better access to dual incomes)
 - d. keeping unemployable off the street
- ____ 5. Which sociological theory of education states that education in society reflects other inequities in society, including race, gender, and class inequality?
 - a. functionalist
 - b. conflict
 - c. symbolic interactionist
 - d. social exchange
- ____ 6. Because of its educational system, there is more occupational and income mobility in:
 - a. Germany
 - b. Japan
 - c. the United States
 - d. England
- ____ 7. Studies of tracking indicate that:
 - a. All students benefit from being mixed together in the same classes at school
 - b. students in the higher tracks receive positive effects but the lower track-students suffer negative effects
 - c. while low-track students are often labeled, high-track students are not
 - d. track assignment is solely based on performance in cognitive ability tests and thus the impact social class and race on the process are eliminated

- _____ 8. Extensive research by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) regarding schooling and gender has shown that:
 - a. in general, teachers pay less attention to girls and women
 - b. women tend to show greater math ability and achievement as well as earn high grades on science achievement tests from elementary school through junior high school
 - c. textbooks today are truly gender neutral
 - d. teachers tend to treat Black women and White women the same in the classroom
- _____ 9. Gross inequities in funding translate into inequalities in necessities such as:
 - a. availability of computers
 - b. teacher salaries
 - c. textbooks
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 10. When an excessive number of high grades are given or when A grades are given for B level performance and B grades for C level performance, _____ has occurred.
 - a. grade deflation
 - b. grade inflation
 - c. academic leveling of grades
 - d. grade implosion